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Department of Tourism and State Development CB

Ms. Catherine L. Glidden
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SECTION 106 PROJECT CONSULTATION – IDENTIFICATION/EVALUATION

Project: 080515042F – Dakota, Minnesota and Eastern Railroad Corporation Powder River Basin Expansion Project Corridor - Huron Yard Locale (Project No. SD3D)

Location: Beadle County
(STB)

Dear Ms. Glidden:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the above referenced undertaking pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (as amended). The South Dakota Office of the State Historic Preservation Officer is currently unable to comment on the effect of the proposed undertaking on the non-renewable cultural resources of South Dakota.

On July 15, 2008, we received your letter with the additional information concerning the proposed Huron Yard Locale in Beadle County, South Dakota. Please explain how much of site 39BE2003 will be destroyed and provide a map of the specific impacts. Explain why it is not possible to avoid this portion of 39BE2003. Finally, your letter does not contain a determination of the undertaking's effects to 39BE2003.

Should you require additional information, please contact Paige Hoskinson Olson, Review and Compliance Coordinator, at (605) 773-6004. Your concern for the non-renewable cultural heritage of our state is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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